


STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF PROFESSIONAL REGULATION

BOARD: MEDICINE
CASE NUMBER: 0096295
COMPLAINT MADE BY: 
DATE COMPLAINT RECEIVED: March 7, 1988
COMPLAINT MADE AGAINST: Arnold L. Lieber, M.D.
St. Francis Hospital
Neuro Science Unit
250 W. 63rd Street
Miami, Florida 33141
REVIEWED BY: Jonathan King/jra
STAFF RECOMMENDATION: CLOSE (PL-06)

CLOSING ORDER


THE COMPLAINT: Complainant alleges that the Subject of the investigation failed to adequately diagnose and treat two patients' illnesses. The Complainant also alleges Subject injected one patient with tranquilizers without authorization.

THE FACTS: Investigation substantiated the allegation that the Subject administered a 100mg. injection of Thorazine for the purpose of mental restraint and not the treatment of a psychiatric condition. The expert witness stated, however, that the psychiatric community would support the Subject's handling of these patients.

THE LAW: Based on the foregoing, there is sufficient evidence to support a finding of probable cause to believe that Subject violated the provisions of Section 458.331(1)(p), Florida Statutes. However, under the aforesaid circumstances, this case should be closed with a Letter of Guidance.

It is, therefore, ORDERED that this matter should be and the same is hereby CLOSED with a Letter of Guidance.

DONE AND ORDERED this 30th day of July, 1988.


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CHAIRMAN, PROBABLE CAUSE PANEL
BOARD OF MEDICINE